





## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

On and after the 1st April, 1894, the Prices of our Wines and Spirits will be as follows:—

## PORT.

(For Invalids and General Use.)

B. Vintage, superior quality, Red Cap, \$4.40

C. Fine Old Vintage, Superior Quality, Black Seal Cap, 16.30

D. Very Fine Old Vintage, Superior Quality, Black Seal Cap, 20.40

Port after removal should be bottled for a month before use. Wine required for drinking should be bottled as directed at the Dispensary. Wines and Spirits are sold in bulk or in cases.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

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## SHERRY.

B. Superior Port Dry, drier than Green Seal Cap, \$10.80

C. Superior Port Dry, drier than Green Seal Cap, 12.90

D. Superior Port Dry, drier than Green Seal Cap, 14.40

E. Superior Port Dry, drier than Green Seal Cap, 20.40

B. and C. are excellent dinner wines and are also fine for very superior vintage. All are true Sherry.

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## CLARET.

B. St. Etienne, Red Cap, \$10.80

C. St. Etienne, Red Cap, 12.90

D. St. Etienne, Red Cap, 14.40

E. St. Etienne, Red Cap, 20.40

Our Claret, including the lowest price, are guaranteed to be genuine, and are sold in bulk or in cases.

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## HOCK.

B. Hock, Red Cap, \$10.80

C. Hock, Red Cap, 12.90

D. Hock, Red Cap, 14.40

E. Hock, Red Cap, 20.40

Our Hock, including the lowest price, are guaranteed to be genuine, and are sold in bulk or in cases.

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## BURGUNDY.

B. Burgundy, Red Cap, \$10.80

C. Burgundy, Red Cap, 12.90

D. Burgundy, Red Cap, 14.40

E. Burgundy, Red Cap, 20.40

Our Burgundy, including the lowest price, are guaranteed to be genuine, and are sold in bulk or in cases.

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## MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNE.

B. Madeira, Red Cap, \$10.80

C. Madeira, Red Cap, 12.90

D. Madeira, Red Cap, 14.40

E. Madeira, Red Cap, 20.40

Our Madeira, including the lowest price, are guaranteed to be genuine, and are sold in bulk or in cases.

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## BRANDY.

B. Brandy, Red Cap, \$10.80

C. Brandy, Red Cap, 12.90

D. Brandy, Red Cap, 14.40

E. Brandy, Red Cap, 20.40

Our Brandy, including the lowest price, are guaranteed to be genuine, and are sold in bulk or in cases.

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## SCOTCH.

B. Scotch, Red Cap, \$10.80

C. Scotch, Red Cap, 12.90

D. Scotch, Red Cap, 14.40

E. Scotch, Red Cap, 20.40

Our Scotch, including the lowest price, are guaranteed to be genuine, and are sold in bulk or in cases.

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## AMERICAN.

B. American, Red Cap, \$10.80

C. American, Red Cap, 12.90

D. American, Red Cap, 14.40

E. American, Red Cap, 20.40

Our American, including the lowest price, are guaranteed to be genuine, and are sold in bulk or in cases.

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## LIQUEURS.

B. Liqueur, Red Cap, \$10.80

C. Liqueur, Red Cap, 12.90

D. Liqueur, Red Cap, 14.40

E. Liqueur, Red Cap, 20.40

Our Liqueur, including the lowest price, are guaranteed to be genuine, and are sold in bulk or in cases.

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## GIN.

B. Gin, Red Cap, \$10.80

C. Gin, Red Cap, 12.90

D. Gin, Red Cap, 14.40

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Our Gin, including the lowest price, are guaranteed to be genuine, and are sold in bulk or in cases.

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## RUM.

B. Rum, Red Cap, \$10.80

C. Rum, Red Cap, 12.90

D. Rum, Red Cap, 14.40

E. Rum, Red Cap, 20.40

Our Rum, including the lowest price, are guaranteed to be genuine, and are sold in bulk or in cases.

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## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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## The Daily Press.

This question of the registration of partnerships has been advanced a stage at Singapore. On the 19th inst., a special meeting of the Council of Commerce was held for the purpose of receiving the report of a sub-committee which had been appointed to consider and report on the Government draft Ordinance dealing with the subject, and it was resolved that the report be adopted and forwarded to the Government with a copy of the Ordinance as proposed to be amended, and with the request that the necessary legislative measures be taken. This resolution was passed by a majority of thirteen against five, the dissenting being Messrs. Adkins, Miller, Cunningham, Somers, and the Chairman, Mr. SHERIDAN. These are all names held in high respect at Singapore, and what the minority lacked in numbers it made up in weight. It seems that the vote was taken without discussion, which is to be regretted, but it was apparently thought that the subject had been sufficiently ventilated at the last meeting and all that remained to be done was to adopt the sub-committee's report, which did not suggest any alterations affecting the principle of the Bill, but only a few amendments on points of detail.

The object of the Bill, if it can be effected, is an eminently desirable one. European firms as a rule advertise their partnerships, and in their case it is a matter of course, and it is not infrequently given to firms appearing to have wealthy partners, whereas if any difficulty arises it is found that these men have retired and only men of straw are left to stand the brunt of subsequent proceedings. In Hongkong, the Chinese are very distrustful of a system of partnership registration, for they fully recognize the harm that is done to trade by the form of deceit alone mentioned. The only question therefore seems to be whether the evil is one that can be effectually dealt with by legislation, or whether it might not be aggravated thereby. Criticizing a similar Bill brought forward in Hongkong many years ago Mr. HAYLLE, referring to the registration of changes in partnership, said: "The registration is then made subject to perpetual changes without restriction; such a provision being 'in the nature of things essential.' But what is likely to be its effect upon the 'trustworthiness of the record?' We have 'only to look to the reports of the liquidation of many a joint stock company, subject to further calls, to find the too 'probable answer. The Law Reports tell us of cases in which, upon the approach of difficulties, shareholders' registers have 'been manipulated for the purpose of shifting ultimate liability from responsible parties to the shoulders of men of straw.' As Chinese traders do not enjoy the reputation of being either less astute or more scrupulous than other people, can it be doubted that a similar result would follow?"

The Bill now under consideration at Singapore provides that firms may be registered, and that if registration be neglected the following consequences shall ensue, that is to say, (a) No suit shall be maintained by the firm or by any member thereof in respect of any debt or contract incurred or entered into during the period of such non-registration or with the firm or to or with any person on its behalf in the way of trade, which debt or the subject matter of which contract exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars; and (b) if the firm be a corporate body or one of which the members are resident without the Colony, all agents who purport to act on behalf of such firm shall be personally liable jointly and severally for all debts and on all contracts incurred or entered into by or on behalf of the firm during the period of such non-registration. Failure to register, it will therefore be seen, is not made a criminal offence, but is to be attended with severe civil disabilities. The particulars to be given on registration are the firm name, the nature of the business, the situation of the principal and branch establishments, the names and residences of each member of the firm or in the case of a firm being a corporate body a copy of the memorandum and articles of association or charter or other instrument or instruments incorporating and regulating the same, the firm signature and in the case of Chinese firms an impression of the seal or 'chop,' and in the case of corporate bodies the signature of the person or persons for the time being authorized to represent them in the Colony.

This information, if honestly given, would be eminently useful, and the risk of fraudulent statements being made is perhaps not so great as has been imagined. Firms are imposed for inking false statements, but a stronger inducement to the giving of true particulars is the provision that no suit shall be maintained by any person or their representatives for any relief on the footing of the existence of a partnership between such person and any other person in respect of any period of time during which such person was not duly registered as a member of such partnership, unless it be proved that such non-registration was not due to any negligence or omission on his part, or that such partnership was not such as might be registered under the Ordinance. An act of mere, therefore, could not 'with due regard to his own interests' be 'without disclosing the fact, and he would then be fixed with liability. It may perhaps still be possible for men of substance on the approach

## The Annual Meeting of the District Grand Jury.

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